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Title:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Official Action of September 20, 2004 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, Applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, that is claims 14-31, directed to a method of producing mechanical pulp in two refining stages.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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